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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 027182

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, PORG, IS, XF

SUBJECT: 34TH SESSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: ISRAELI  
OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

REFERENCES: (A) STATE 22442; (B) AMMAN 1048

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1. POINTS MADE IN REFTEL B WELL TAKEN. YOU CAN BE SURE  
THAT US DELEGATION WILL BE CAREFUL NOT TO GIVE AN IMPRESSION  
OF LACK OF CONCERN FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE RESIDENTS  
OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. OBVIOUSLY OUR ABILITY TO HOLD  
DOWN THE POLEMICS ON THIS ISSUE WOULD BE DIMINISHED IF WE  
WERE PERCEIVED AS OPENLY SIDING WITH ISRAEL.

2. REQUEST THAT ACTION ADDRESSEES USE FOLLOWING TALKING POINTS FOR THIS ISSUE WHICH ARE DRAWN LARGELY FROM AMMAN'S SUGGESTED TEXT:

-- THE QUESTION OF ISRAELI OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES WILL BE THE FIRST SUBSTANTIVE ITEM CONSIDERED BY THE HRC. WE UNDERSTAND AND SHARE THE CONCERNS OF ARAB GOVERNMENTS THAT THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL BE RESPECTED.

-- THE HRC HAS MANY IMPORTANT ISSUES SUCH AS THIS ONE SLATED FOR DISCUSSION DURING ITS FIVE-WEEK SESSION WITH ONLY A LIMITED AMOUNT OF TIME FOR THE PROCEEDINGS. WE HOPE THAT THIS INITIAL DEBATE WILL NOT CONSUME MORE TIME THAN IS NECESSARY FOR A FAIR AND BALANCED EXAMINATION OF THE ISSUES INVOLVED. TO THIS END, WE URGE THAT STATEMENTS BE KEPT AS MODERATE AND AS BRIEF AS POSSIBLE.

-- WE ALSO HOPE ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN PURSUING A NEGOTIATED PEACE WILL HELP TO AVOID DEFLECTION OF THE DEBATE AWAY FROM THE CENTRAL HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES TOWARDS A GENERAL DEBATE ON THE MIDDLE EAST.

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